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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**
8 **AT SEATTLE**

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10 KATHLEEN HOGLUND, *et al.*,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 SHER-BER, INC., *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

15 Case No. C08-0267RSL

16 **SECOND ORDER TO SEAL**
17 **DOCUMENTS**
18 **AND FILE REDACTED COPIES**
19 **OF SEALED DOCUMENTS**

20 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Defendants filed a motion for
21 partial summary judgment seeking dismissal of plaintiffs' claims against defendant
22 Sharan Courounes. One of the exhibits to defendants' reply contains private and personal
23 information that needs to be redacted from public documents.

24 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a) and Local Rule 5.2, parties are
25 to redact the following information from documents and exhibits before they are filed
26 with the court:

27 * Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth

28 * Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials

29 * Social Security Numbers and Taxpayer Identification Numbers - redact to the

1 last four digits

2 * Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

3 * Passport Numbers and Driver License Numbers - redact in their entirety

4 All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must comply with Federal Rule
5 of Civil Procedure 5.2 and Local Rule 5.2.

6 In order to restrict access to the private and confidential information that has
7 already made its way into the record in an expeditious manner, the Clerk of Court is
8 hereby directed to seal Docket #32, defendants' reply. The parties are directed to
9 promptly review all previously filed documents to ensure that they do not contain
10 additional information that should have been redacted. The parties shall make every
11 effort to avoid such public disclosures of confidential information in the future.

12 As a result of the improper filings, a substantial portion of the record is now
13 sealed, which is inconsistent with the public's right of access. Defendants are therefore
14 ORDERED to file, within ten days of the date of this order, redacted copies of the
15 documents which have been sealed in this case. If the parties need assistance in filing and
16 properly labeling the redacted copies, they should contact the CM/ECF Helpdesk at 1-
17 866-ECF-WAWD (1-866-323-9293).

18 The Court notes that this is the second order it has issued in this case to correct the
19 parties' improper filing of personal identifying information. (Dkt. #19, noting plaintiffs
20 and defendants improperly filed documents containing social security numbers). Any
21 further instances of failing to comply with Local Rule 5.2 and/or Federal Rule of Civil
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1 Procedure 5.2 will result in the imposition of sanctions.

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3 DATED this 4th day of March, 2009.

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6 Robert S. Lasnik
7 United States District Judge

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